





The University of Alberta

Special Ceremony

for the Installation of

Myer Horowitz

as President and Vice-Chancellor

of the University

Thirty minutes past eight o'clock in the evening

Thursday, September 13, 1979

Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium

Edmonton, Alberta







# Order of Proceedings

## ACADEMIC PROCESSION

*The audience will remain seated during the musical prelude. Following a pause in the music, the band will play a fanfare to signal the arrival of the Platform Party. The audience will then rise and remain standing until after the singing of O Canada and the delivery of the Invocation.*

## O CANADA

*Members of the audience and the Platform Party are requested to join in the singing of the National Anthem.*

## INVOCATION

*Rabbi SAUL Z. HYMAN*

## PRESENTATION AND INSTALLATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

*The Chairman of the Board of Governors, JOHN LEWIS SCHLOSSER will introduce Dr. Horowitz and will conclude his remarks with these words:*

*“And now, by authority of The Universities Act, and on behalf of the Board of Governors, I call upon Myer Horowitz to come forward and to take the Oath of Office.”*

*Mr. Schlosser will then ask Dr. Horowitz to raise his right hand and will address him in these words:*

*“Do you, Myer Horowitz, swear that you will, to the best of your skill and ability, truly and faithfully carry out the several duties and powers of the President and Vice-Chancellor of The University of Alberta, without fear or favor, so help you God?”*

*Dr. Horowitz will reply:*

*“I do.”*

*The Chairman will then address the Chancellor:*

“Eminent Chancellor, Myer Horowitz has now sworn to accept the duties and responsibilities of the Office of President and Vice-Chancellor of this University, and I ask you duly to install him in this office.”

*The Chancellor will rise and address the following words to Dr. Horowitz:*

“Myer Horowitz, at the request of the Board of Governors, and as Chancellor of this University, I hereby install you as President and Vice-Chancellor of The University of Alberta, with all the powers and responsibilities pertaining to this office.”

*The Acting Registrar, Lynn Parkes Morgan, will then invest President Horowitz with the robes of office.*

PRESIDENT'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

MYER HOROWITZ, *President and Vice-Chancellor of the University*

GREETINGS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA COMMUNITY

JEAN B. FOREST, Chancellor of The University

GREETINGS FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES OF CANADA

ALAN J. EARP, President of AUCC

GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA

THE HONOURABLE JAMES D. HORSMAN, Minister of Advanced Education and Manpower



GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

*Members of the audience and the Platform Party are requested to join in the singing of the Royal Anthem.*

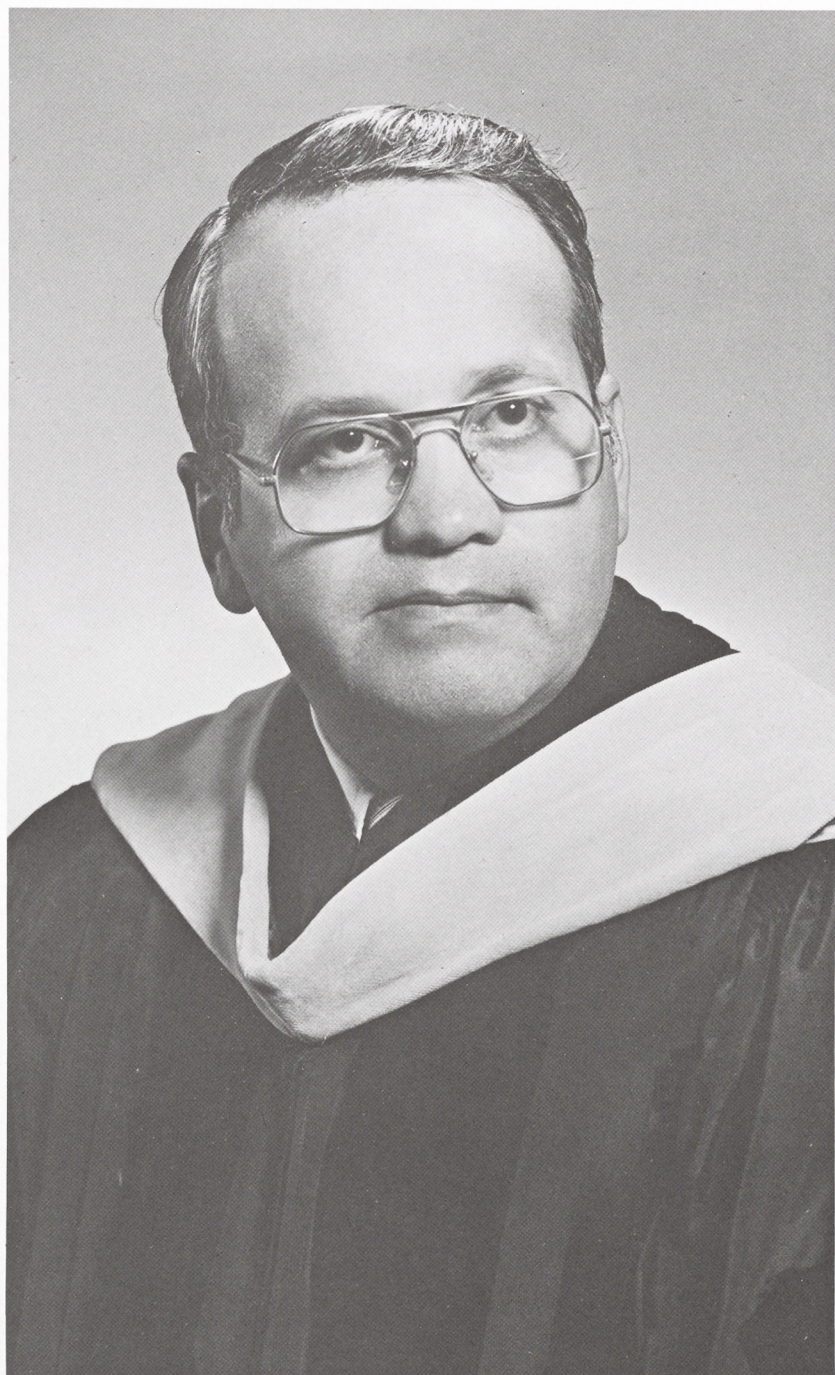
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*Members of the audience are requested to remain at their seats during the recession of the Platform Party.*

*Music provided by The Wind Ensemble under the direction of ERNEST DALWOOD, A.Mus.*

*The assistance of the Music Performance Trust Fund and the Edmonton Musicians' Association is gratefully acknowledged.*







# Myer Horowitz

On August 1, 1979, Myer Horowitz became the ninth President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Alberta following a distinguished career in public education. To the challenges facing the University in the years immediately ahead, Dr. Horowitz brings his considerable knowledge and experience in academic, financial, professional and administrative matters. He brings, too, a belief in the importance of effective teaching, productive basic and applied research, informed publication, and continuing communication between the University and the society it serves.

Born in Montreal in 1932, Myer Horowitz received his elementary and secondary schooling in the Protestant School System of his native city. As early as that, he had demonstrated competence as a scholar, student leader and medal-winning public speaker.

Following a year in Commerce at McGill University and a year as an article student with a firm of chartered accountants, Myer opted for a career in education. To this end he completed a program of teacher preparation at Macdonald College of McGill University with such distinction that he was awarded the Jacob Nichol Prize in General Proficiency and the Faculty Prize in Student Leadership.

Having had a B.A. degree conferred on him by Sir George Williams (now Concordia) University in 1956, Myer interrupted his seven years of elementary and secondary teaching experience with the Montreal Protestant School System to enroll in graduate studies in educational administration at the University of Alberta, aided by a W. K. Kellogg Travel Grant. While here, he put his training in accounting to good use by serving on a part-time basis in the Office of the Bursar. In 1959, on completion of the required course work and the presentation of a thesis, *Administrative Practices in Schools for the Retarded*, he qualified for the M.Ed. degree.

In 1962-63, with the encouragement of a Switzer Scholarship, a Graduate Assistantship and a Province of Quebec Research Fellowship, Myer completed the requirements of Stanford University for its Ed.D.

degree. In doing so, he presented a dissertation entitled *Role Relationships in Student Teacher Settings*.

In the meantime, Myer had joined the staff of the Faculty of Education at McGill University where, following his return from Stanford University, he moved quickly through the professorial ranks and for varying periods of time served as Chairman of Educational Administration, Chairman of Student Teaching, Coordinator of Graduate Studies, and Assistant Dean. He was enabled in 1965 to broaden and deepen his interest in teacher education through an Imperial Oil Travelling Fellowship which permitted him to survey various teacher preparation institutions in Canada.

Dr. Horowitz joined the staff of the Faculty of Education at the University of Alberta in 1969 as professor and Chairman of its Department of Elementary Education. He was appointed Dean of the Faculty of Education in 1972, Vice-President (Academic) in 1975 and President and Vice-Chancellor in 1979.

Dr. Horowitz has shared generously his numerous skills through academic, professional, religious, political, community and social service affiliations; through a variety of consulting and advisory activities provincially, nationally and internationally; through teaching, research and public speaking; and through a substantial number of publications. He has given leadership in many organizations, among them the Canadian Association of Curriculum Studies, the Canadian Society for the Study of Education, the Canadian College of Teachers, the Canadian Education Association, and the Education Society of Edmonton.

Myer Horowitz has shown a keen interest in special education. He is a life member of the Board of Governors of the Winnifred Stewart Foundation, a former Chairman (1969-73) of the University of Alberta Advisory Committee for the Centre for the Study of Mental Retardation, and a member (1971-77) of the Board of Governors of the Western Industrial Research and Training Centre.

Because of his concern for the educational and social welfare of young children, Myer Horowitz has worked with others to secure improved facilities and stimulating programs. As a member of the Advisory Committee on Early Childhood Education established by the Alberta Minister of Education, Myer played an important role in setting the stage for improved early childhood services (1971-73). In 1977 he was chairman of a Task Force established by the Alberta Minister of Social Services and Community Health to study and recommend with respect to



day care offerings and opportunities in the province. He is a past President of the Early Childhood Education Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association and of the Canadian Committee on Early Childhood Education which he represented at World Early Childhood Congresses in West Germany (1971) and Venezuela (1974).

At both McGill University and the University of Alberta, Dr. Horowitz helped to develop and maintain strong teacher education programs for teachers of elementary and secondary pupils and to support graduate studies in the various disciplines of professional education. He assisted in adapting teacher preparation programs to meet the needs of those being prepared to serve in intercultural, multicultural and international settings. As director of a Tanzanian teacher education project, he visited East Africa on three occasions between 1970 and 1973.

Within the University of Alberta, Dr. Horowitz has participated widely and competently since joining its staff. His impartiality, objectivity, willingness to listen, wise counsel, and administrative and decision-making skills are well recognized and respected. He is thoroughly committed to the welfare and long-range future of this University.

Myer Horowitz has received many well-deserved honors. He is a Life Member of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of Quebec (1969), a Fellow of the Canadian College of Teachers (1972), the Kappan of the Year (1976) of the University of Alberta Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, a Doctor of Laws (*honoris causa*) of McGill University (1979), and a recipient of the George Croskery Memorial Award, the highest honor conferred by the Canadian College of Teachers.

As President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Alberta, Myer will be assisted and encouraged by his charming wife, Barbara, and their two talented daughters, Carol and Debbie.

Above all, Myer Horowitz is a warm and friendly person, a loyal colleague, a dedicated educator and leader, and a rich asset to the University of Alberta and its expanding community.

*Herbert T. Coutts,  
Professor Emeritus and  
Dean of Education (Retired)*











